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(1746-1807) MATH LEMBERG, John Peter Gabriel  
American general and leader in the Revolutionary  
War. Born in TRAPPE, Pa. Commander-in-chief  
in Virginia until the arrival of STEUBEN.  
He was in Congress (1789-1791), (1793-1795),  
and (1799-1801). Collector of port of Philadelphia  
(1803-1807)

Feb 1779

George Rogers Clark captured  
Vincennes.

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(1731-1805) MOULTRIE, William

An American soldier. Born in So. Carolina. Appointed Captain in the Cherokee expedition (1761). Member of provincial Congress in 1775. Became Colonel of a So. Carolina Regiment (1775). Erected a fort on Sullivan's Island which was known by his name. Defended this fort against British attack. Made Brigadier General. Defeated British at Beaufort (1779). Held chief command in Charleston till General

Lincoln arrived (1778). Promoted to  
Major General (1782). Governor of So. Carolina  
(1785-1786) and (1794-1796)

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Richmond became the capital  
of the state of Virginia (included  
West Virginia at this time)

July 15, 1779

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Battle of Stony Point

Amer. Wayne w/1,200 defeated Clinton w/600

Amer. loss 166

Brit. loss 36

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PAULUS HOOK

Inspired by WAYNE'S success at  
Stony Point, LEE determined to  
capture Paulus Hook (now JERSEY CITY,  
N. J.). With a body of Maryland and  
Virginia troops he crossed the  
HACKENSACK river, marched down  
the Hook to the British Fort and  
surprised the garrison there taking  
160 prisoners. As some of the

Bintur ~~the~~ retired to a strong redoubt,  
he withdrew with his prisoners.



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Battle of Elmira

Amer Sullivan vs Brit Johnson, Brant

Power of "Six Nations" broken

Dec 23, 1779

Court martial of Benedict Arnold

Benedict Arnold was reprimanded  
(Jan 14, 1741 - June 14, 1801)  
for improper behavior at  
Court martial in Morristown, N.J.  
Dec. 23, 1779

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The Derby  
Annual English horse race for  
3-yr-old colts and fillies  
at Epsom Downs, Surrey, England  
instituted by 12th Earl  
of Derby. in 1779

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Colonial expedition defeated the  
Indians aided by British Loyalists  
at Newtown (near Elmira, N.Y.)  
breaking up the Iroquois  
Confederation. (6 nations)

sep 1779

Naval victory of  
John Paul Jones  
Bon Homme Richard vs  
Serapis.

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Bonhomme Richard vs Serapis  
John Paul Jones

Oct. 9, 1779

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Battle of Savannah

Amer Lincoln w/4,500 vs Brit Prevost w/2,900